communities who are competent to serve as a Sarvadhikariakar or as a Devaswam Commissioner? Is it not denied to us to-day, since they are the consolation prizes of other communities? Again, may I ask, Sir, what does he say with regard to the State Military? Does he take it as a consolation prize reserved to the Nayar community? Are there are not strong-built persons in other communities also who can be given entrance to our State Military service? But the Hon'ble Member for Jenmies wishes to see only one particular post reserved to a certain community in the Judicial Department alone to be done away with by applying a very general principle. At the same time he does not want to change the reservations with regard to the posts of the Sarvadhikariakar, Devaswam Commissioner or the State Military. And here we smack bad blood at the back of the principle which is lofty enough. As it is, we find the Devaswam Commissioner becoming the Secretary to the Diwan or the Secretary to the Diwan becoming the Devaswam Commissioner. Let the Hon'ble mover open wide his eyes and see what a very great injustice this is. I ask the Jenmi Member why out of humanity he cannot try to remove these reservations to his own community first and then come and ask for the removal of the communal representation in the Chief Court. It is said that it is on the request and on the direction of the Hon'ble Member for Trichur that the Hon'ble Member for Jenmies did not proceed on with his Bill during the last Council. I do not think it is so. It was purposely put off as a sort of election tactics. I, therefore, request each and every Member of this House to see through the whole affair and vote against this Bill. The Hon'ble mover ought to know that charity begins at home and not elsewhere.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Under Standing Order No. 26, I move that the Council pass to the business next in order in the statement of business.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I second it.

President.—The motion before the House is that under Standing Order 26 the House shall pass on to the next item.

Motion put and agreed to, Government remaining neutral.

The House rose for lunch at 2 p. m. and met again at 3 p. m. with the Deputy President in the Chair.

Bill to amend the Cochin Limitation Regulation.

Deputy President.—Mr. Kannan Nayar will move to introduce his Bill to amend the Cochin Limitation Regulation.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Sir, I beg to move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Limitation Regulation be read in Council.

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Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I second it.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I don't think it is necessary for me to state at length the objects and reasons of this new amending Regulation. They are given in the printed Bill itself. The Limitation Regulation was passed in the year 1079, and it has been in existence for the last 25 years. Several amendments have been introduced in the British Act of 1877 and a new Act has been introduced in British India, the Act of 1908. Even that Act has undergone some changes subsequently and some changes are proposed by the Legislative Assembly very recently. They have not yet received the assent of the Council of State. My object in introducing a Regulation is only to bring our Limitation Regulation up-to-date with the enactment that is existing in British India.

Deputy President.—Does anybody desire to say anything on the subject?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—We want to know the attitude of the Government.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—It may be put.

Question proposed: That the Bill to amend the Cochin Limitation Regulation be read in Council.

Question put and agreed to.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "A Bill to amend the Cochin Limitation Regulation".

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Under clause 4 of Rule 31, I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of seven Members:—Messrs. Thomas Manjuran, C. A. Kunjunn Raja, M. K. Raman, T. K. Krishna Menon and V. D. Ouseph. Of course the Government Advocate and the mover will be members of the Committee. So that the committee will consist of the following seven members.—The Government Advocate, the mover, Messrs. Thomas Manjuran, C. A. Kunjunni Raja, M. K. Raman, T. K. Krishna Menon and V. D. Ouseph.

Deputy President.—I believe that is accepted.

Question put and agreed to.

Deputy President.—I have to nominate the Chairman. I nominate the Government Advocate as the Chairman.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Time for report must be fixed.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I move that the time of the report be fixed as six months.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I second it.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—There is no objection to get the report earlier. More than six months should not be taken.

The House agreed to this.

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